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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bryan M. Failing on January 5, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 10, lines 1-3: Change "A computer readable medium containing program instructions for performing search transitions in a digital versatile disc (DVD) system, the method comprising:" to -- A computer readable medium comprising computer program instructions for causing a digital versatile disc (DVD) system to perform a method of executing search transitions, the method comprising:--.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1-13 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Prior art fails to teach or fairly suggest a method for performing smooth search transitions in a digital versatile disc (DVD) system, the method comprising calculating an instantaneous frame

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rate to produce a calculated instantaneous frame rate, wherein the calculated instantaneous frame rate is between the first frame rate and the second frame rate.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Heather R. Jones whose telephone number is 571-272-7368. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thurs.: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, and every other Fri.: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thai Tran can be reached on 571-272-7382. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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